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DEDICATION

We, the Class of 1940 do affectionately dedicate this, our "Rambler", to the never-fading memory of Don Sherwood, a former classmate and true and loyal friend.

FOREWORD

For twenty years it has been the custom for the graduating class to publish the achievements during the four years in which they have been a part of Northfield High School.

With this in mind, the Class of Nineteen Forty presents to you the "Rambler".

THE RAMBLER



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HISTORY OF NORTHFIELD HIGH AND GRADED SCHOOLS

What is now Northfield High School was first established in 1870, and was the successor to the Northfield Academy, chartered by the Vermont Legislature in 1846—this being the first regular institution of higher learning in this valley.

The Graded and High Schools opened in September, 1870, with 313 pupils, Marshal R. Peck, A.B., Principal. Its charter was granted in 1872.

The school was then housed in one building—consisting of seven main rooms, used by both high school and grades. In 1904 it was found necessary, on account of crowded conditions, to enlarge the school facilities and the present High School, a commodious brick building, north west of the old school was erected and the High School removed to its new quarters in 1905. The number of pupils at that time was 135.

This school has ever been served by able principals and teachers—the principals being as follows: 1870-72 M. R. Peck, 1872-75 A. R. Savage, 1875-76 Eben Smith, 1876-78 A. W. Blair, 1878-80 W. W. Prescott, 1880-81 A. A. Shaw, 1881-88 J. M. Hitt, 1888-89 I. P. Booth, 1889-90 A. L. Jones, 1890-91 H. O. Aiken, *1891-92 W. S. Spencer, 1892-93 I. P. Booth, 1893-94 A. F. Booth, 1894-96 W. E. Hurlbut, 1896-00 C. A. Plumley, 1900-03 H. H. Kibbey, 1903-06 Duane L. Robinson, *1906-07 A. J. Borst, *1907 Miss Prudence Stickney, 1907-09 G. S. Wright, 1909-10 E. G. Baldwin, 1910-12 J. M. Tebbetts, 1912-13 Joseph Weintrob, 1913-14 H. B. Bryant, 1914-18 R. A. Eaton, *1918-19 E. H. Eastman, *1919 J. J. Finnessey, 1919-29 J. J. Finnessey, 1929 J. N. Erickson.

*Part of year.



Faculty

THE FACULTY

Once again our worthy mentors have seen us through another school year, only this time it is the last one. It is to them that the graduating class of 1940 extends its sincerest gratitude for their kind understanding and ever-present patience.

We shall miss you, dear faculty, but hope that you extend to the graduating classes to come, the same sincere cooperation that you extended to us.

NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

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Principal, Instructor in Mathematics and Science

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University of Vermont
Instructor in English and Junior Business Training

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University of Vermont
Instructor in Home Economics

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Instructor in Music

JOHN CARD, B.S., Northfield
Iowa Wesleyan
Instructor in Mathematics and Biology



Senior Class

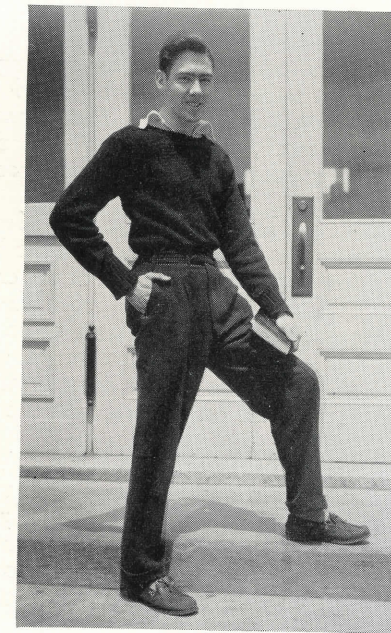
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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



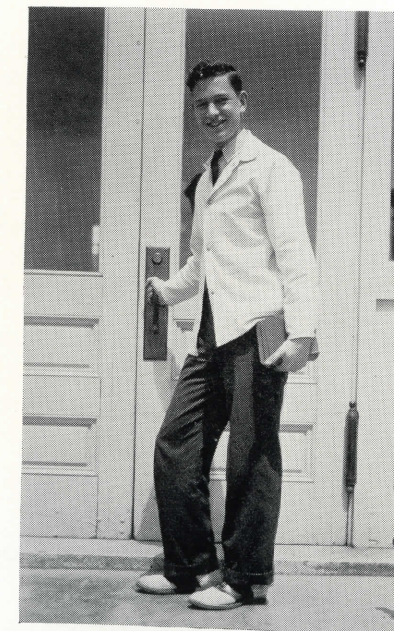
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T. E. Emerson

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Gliding swiftly along on its course, our ship of Learning is slowly nearing the port—its goal for so long a time. Yes, for four years now we have been sailing the Sea of Knowledge and now we have almost reached the Harbor, Graduation. The waters have not always been placid or the sailing smooth, and many a time has one of us despaired and given up the ship. But somehow or other he has revived and continued with the rest of the crew.

But we have had some very pleasant times too, on this vessel of ours. An ever memorable occasion on the beginning of our journey was the royal reception given us by the rest of the crew. It was then that we began to get the "Feel of the ropes." From then on we really felt that we actually belonged, and as a result began to contribute not a little to the various activities and clubs, a large percentage of the groups being composed of the class of '40. One of our most recent, and perhaps most lasting memories of the four years on the Sea, was the Festival, a joyous occasion for all who participated.

And so we have sailed along. We have been very lucky, too, in having a good captain and skipper to pilot the ship and to guide us through the stormy waters and to steer us safely along the right course.

And now, with perhaps a tear or two, we say adieu to these home waters and prepare to embark among much more treacherous shoals and turbulent waves—the Sea of Life.

CLASS SONG

We're leaving dear old N. H. S.
 To enter higher fields,
 To conquer all the odds we meet
 And reap the fruit it yields.

Behind us will be friends we love,
 And teachers whom we cherish,
 The memory of them will remain
 Tho all our hopes may perish.

God guide and speed our straying feet
 Along the upward way,
 And help us all to do our best
 With every coming day.

CHORUS

We praise thy name, loyal we cry,
 Fare thee well, dear Northfield High.

Words—PEGGY STEARNS
 Music—SYLVIA THORINGTON



ELNORA BELL "El Belle"

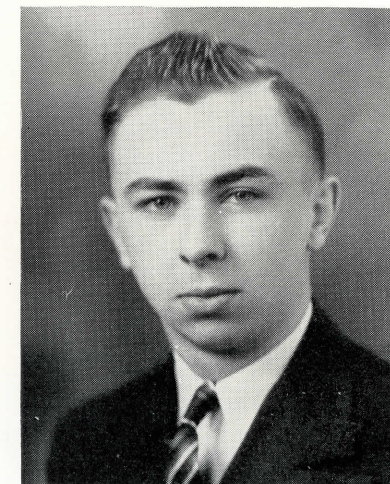
Whenever there's anything going on, "Ellie" is there with "Bells" on—smiling, vivacious, and with plenty of pep. She takes the hard knocks of the world and keeps smiling. Her witty remarks and true spirit of friendliness have gained many friends for her in the past four years.



ROBERT BRUSA "Bobby"

Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; School Boy Patrol 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain School Boy Patrol 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain, Basketball 4; All-State Chorus 4; Baseball 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 4; President of Dramatic Club 4; Rambler Staff, Editor-in-Chief 4; Representative at Green Mountain Boys' State 3; Librarian 4; Usher 3; Co-Captain, Magazine Contest 2; Golf Team 4; Business Manager, "Girl Shy" 4; Associate Editor, "Student's Opinion" 4.

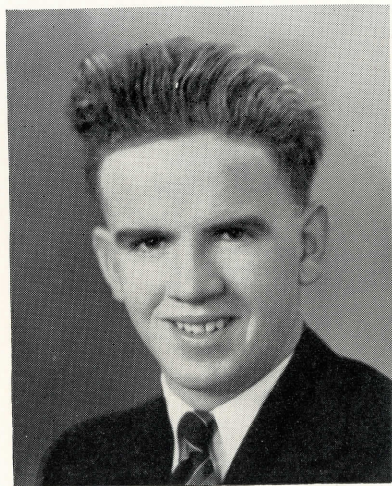
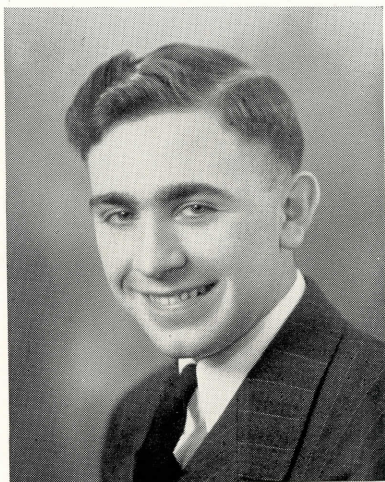
Here we have our class executive. Bobby, the "big little man" of N. H. S. The most popular fellow in Northfield and vicinity and one of the nicest boys there ever was. He has been president of our class right through High School. If you keep on the way you're going Bobby, we wouldn't be at all surprised to find you in the White House one of these fine days.



ROSARIO CADORETTE "Rosy"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Winooski Valley Orchestra 3, 4; All-State Orchestra 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Literary Club 3; School Boy Patrol 4; Librarian 4; "Girl Shy" 4.

Rosario isn't one to call attention to himself but we appreciate his helpful presence in history class when a puzzling question arises and he's ready with the answer. Along with his historical inclinations, we might add, Rosario is gifted musically—two worthy attributes which justify our pride in the unassuming gentleman.



LEON COLGAN

"Red"

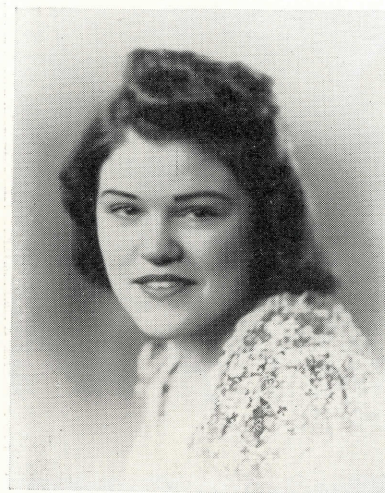
School Boy Patrol 4.

Who is it that brightens up fifth period assembly? That answer is easy—it's "Red", chief cutter-upper of the Seniors. "Red" realizes that youth is too valuable to waste—that's why he believes in having a good time while the fun lasts. We think that must be a good policy, if you recommend it "Red".

MARY CRUICKSHANK "Dreamy"

Home Economics Club 2, 3; All-State Chorus 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Ambition" 3; "Girl Shy" 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Latin Club 4.

Acting ability? a sweet voice? a contagious smile? a sunny disposition? Guess who. Right the first time, for who else could it be with all these qualities, and then some, but Mary. A grand pal and a good sport, Mary is a shining example of an N. H. S. student.



MYRA CULVER

"Myrie"

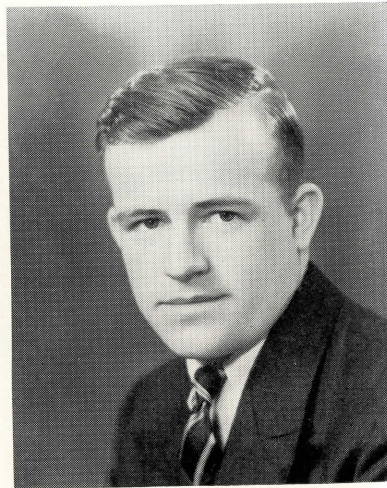
Dramatic Club 4; All-State Chorus 4; Chorus 4; Glee Club 4.

This year we were happy to welcome Myra into our midst. And as the weeks have rolled by, we have truly found that she has been an asset to our class. Stowe's ill luck resulted in our good fortune. Myra is also a very talented young singer, which quality should carry her very far "On Wings of Song".



KENNETH DANIELS "Kenny"

Ken has the sincerity and perseverance of a typical Vermont lad. Although you won't find him "tooting his own horn" a great deal, you can be sure a secret is in safe keeping if it's in Ken's possession. That's what we like in a friend and that's what we have in Ken.



MAUDE DAVIS "Maudie"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Basketball 4; Home Economics Club 3, 4, 5; Dramatic Club 4, 5; Girls' Athletics 5; Delegate, Home Makers' Conference 2, 4.

Introducing that gayest of the gay, that wittiest of the witty, the one and only—

This demure little lady with her fluttery and sunny ways is utterly captivating. Her eyes twinkle and her cheeks dimple when she laughs, which is practically always.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you, Maude."

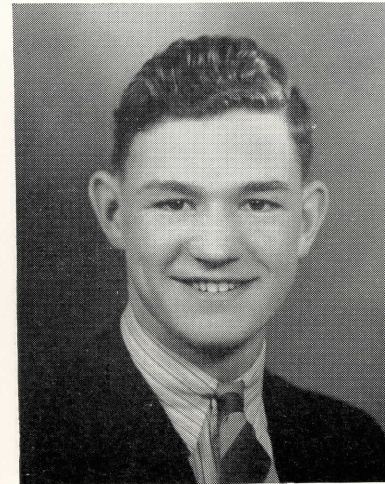
RICHARD DAVIS "Dick"

Basketball 2, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Latin Club 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Debating 2, 3; Rambler Staff, Assistant Editor 4; "Girl Shy" 4; Class Treasurer 4; Winooski Valley Orchestra 4; Representative to Green Mountain Boys' State 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Editor of "Student's Opinion" 4; Latin Club 4.

"Girl Shy"? Well, hardly, unless we are to infer that words speak louder than actions, which is rather doubtful, knowing Dick.

Ah, but listen to Dick the trumpeter and Davis the debator and you'll see why he is a member any class might well wish to claim.

You're O. K., Dick.



BLANCHE DICKENSON "Dickey"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Home Economics Club 2; Dramatic Club 2, 4; Librarian 4; Girls' Athletics 4.

There's never a dull moment with Blanche around. No sir! The minute her lively step is heard, things seem to pep right up and her cheery word and bright smile accomplish wonders. Blanche stands out as one of the most co-operative and optimistic girls of our class. It certainly is true for you, Blanche, that "A smile is the shortest distance between two points".



ANITA DIEGO

"Toni"

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Dramatic Club 4; Literary Club 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 3, 4; President of Home Economics Club 4; Basketball 2, 3; Usher 3; Glee Club 4; Librarian 4; Cheer leader 4; Captain of Girls' Athletics 4.

Pep, vim, and vigor—that's our Spanish senorita. This cheerful little girl with her happy-go-lucky smile has won a place in the hearts of the class of '40. A true supporter of her class and school—we give you "Nita".



NETTA DROWN

"Net"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4.

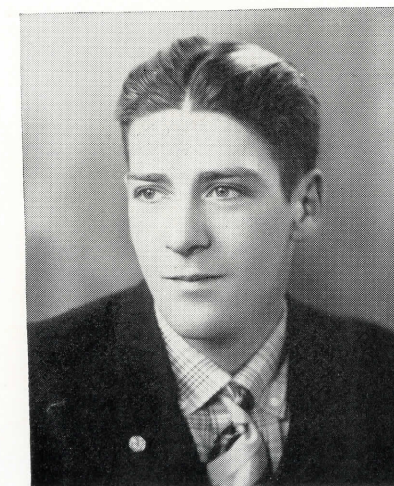
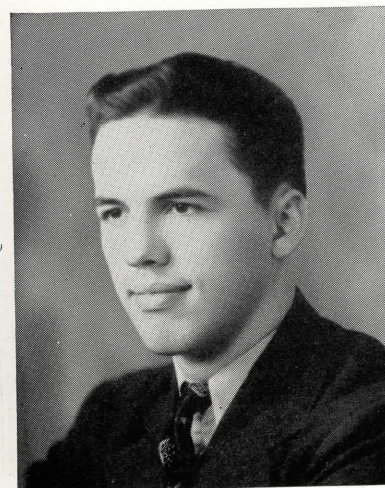
We don't hear much from Netta. She doesn't exploit herself, but goes about her daily studies in her own little way. But we can always count on Netta's dependability and steadfastness. May these worthwhile qualities continue to be among your prized possessions, Netta.

ARTHUR DUBEAU

"Art"

Manager, Basketball 4; School Boy Patrol 3; Lieutenant, School Boy Patrol 4; Baseball 3, 4.

Dapper, dashing, and daring, debonair Dubeau is destined for a career of diversified diligence. Both a dandy dancer and a dignified delegate of N. H. S., "Art" has got what it takes. Dynamic and determined, "Dat's Dubeau".



OSCAR DUPERE

"Oskie"

Despite the beckoning call of the big city, we know that we can depend on Oscar to look after our agricultural interests and in a very efficient way. We feel sure that he is well adapted to this undertaking and will by all means reap the harvest of success.

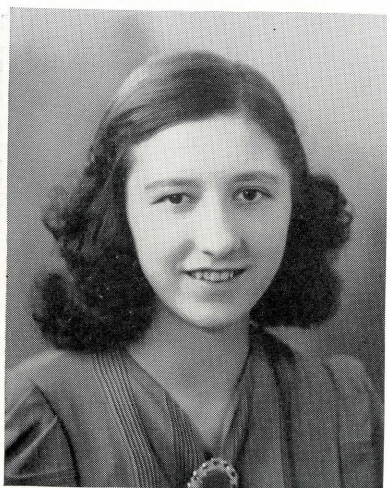
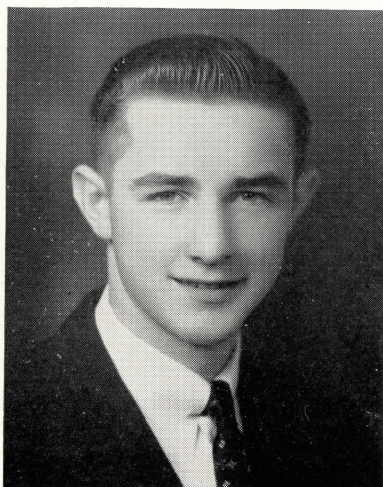
ROBERT EMERSON

"Emmy"

Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Winooski Valley Orchestra 4; All-State Orchestra 4; School Boy Patrol 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball Team 3, 4; Ski Team 2, 3, 4; Captain of Ski Team 3, 4; Manager of Ski Team 4; class Treasurer 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; "Girl Shy" 4; Rambler Staff, Associate Business Manager 4; German Band 3.

An airplane? No. A truck? No. Why, it's "Emmy" and his Austin! A cheery "Hop in", typical of "Emmy"—jocund and amiable—everybody's friend, a staunch and steadfast one.

A gross error, indeed, to pass without any notice of "Emmy's" shining success with the "Barrel Staves" and fellow "Skidders". Hans Schneider really has a competitor here!



MARY FARRINGTON

"Mame"

Literary Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 4; "Girl Shy" 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Team 4.

Have you heard the latest? It isn't out yet but if it were, Mary would be sure to know it. Mary is a famous member of our debating team and her true school spirit and friendliness have won her many friends during her high school career.

May you sail the good ship "Ambition", Mary, and anchor in the harbor of "Success."

ALMA GAYLORD

"Al"

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of class 2, 3; Secretary of class 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Secretary of Dramatic Club 3; Girls' Ski Team 3; Girls' Athletics 4; President of Latin Club 4; "Girl Shy" 4; 2d prize, Edmund's Memorial Essay Contest, District 7, 3; Rambler Staff, Art Editor, Literary Editor 4; Librarian 4; Reporter, "Student's Opinion" 4; D. A. R. Representative 4; Co-Captain, Magazine Contest 3; Bank Cashier 1.

Who's that coming down the stairs? Why, it's Alma, one of the most versatile girls in school. And when we say versatile we DO mean versatile.

Her nimble fingers, twinkling over the piano keys are a source of delight to every one. For examples of her artistic and journalistic ability, just leaf through this book. And to top all this off, her splendid scholastic record is one which would turn many a student green with envy.

With her charming smile and pleasing personality, who could help liking Alma?—we can't.



JOSEPHINE GROSS

"Jo"

Glee Club 3, 4; Usher 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Rambler Staff, Alumni Editor 4; Librarian 4.

"The girl with a smile
Is the girl worthwhile."

Yes, this applies to our pal "Jo". In short, "Jo" is one you could meet anywhere, anytime, and still like her. She isn't one of the dignified Seniors; but that is what we like about her, cheerful sprite that she is.

You'll win in anything you ever undertake, "Jo."

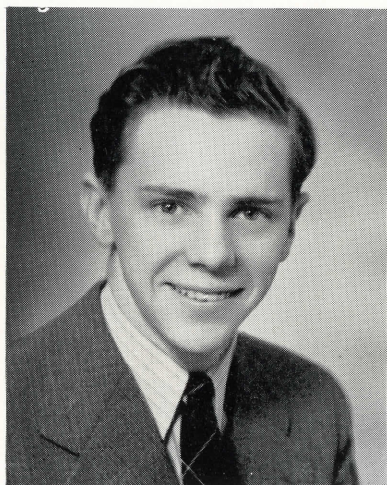


FREEMAN GUSHEA

"Free"

Basketball 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Literary Club 3, 4; "Girl Shy" 4; Editor of "M.M.B.B." 4; Co-Editor of "At Northfield High" 4.

We proudly present the Winchell of N. H. S.!! To look at him you wouldn't think he was the snoopy, gossipy editor of the "Breakfast Breaks". This only goes to show that you can never tell genius until it's forcibly revealed to you. Although Gushea hasn't yet met up with a Ben Bernie, he has made many good friends here in school, and we can rest assured that the annals of the class of '40 will not be neglected with such journalistic aptitude as Gushea has shown.

FORREST HAMMOND *"Ham"*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Dramatic Club 3; Baseball 4; Ski Team 3, 4, 5; Class Marshal 4; "Girl Shy" 5.

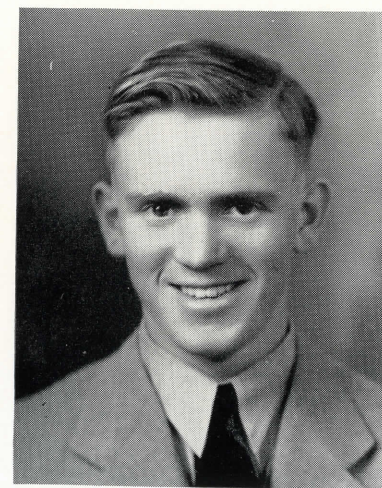
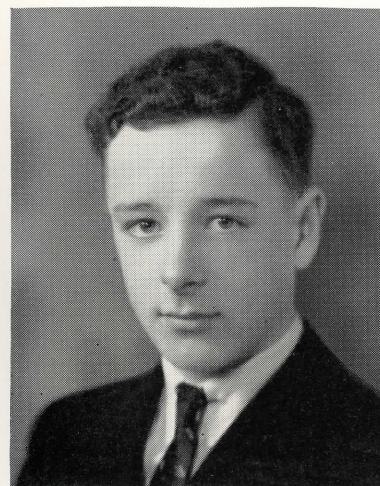
Our handsome Forrest is perhaps the quietest boy in our class, but don't let that deceive you. Forrest is a man of action, especially when it comes to skiing and baseball. If dreaming brings such results, Forrest, keep it up.

MITCHELL HARNOIS

"Mike"

Glee Club 2, 4; All-State Chorus 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Representative at Green Mountain Boys' State 3; School Boy Patrol 2, 3; Stage and Property Manager, "Girl Shy" 4.

Is this lad as solemn and dignified as he looks? Just ask a few of his friends in study hall! He has already learned that the more you put into life the more you're likely to get out of it, and he has no intention of missing anything. Without mild-mannered and even-tempered "Mike", our class would not be complete.



ROBERT HEDGES

"Bob"

School Boy Patrol 3.

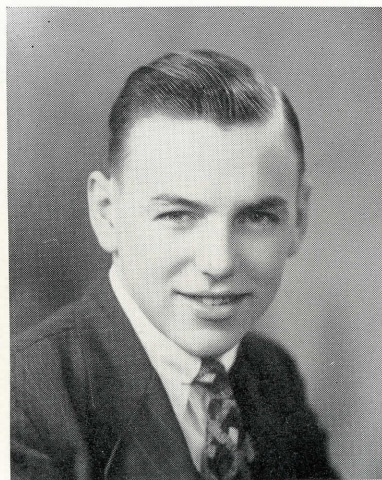
No, we can't say Robert is the noisy type—quite the opposite. Perhaps his motto is "Give thy thought no tongue". But Bob's quiet perseverance, we are sure, will gain for him whatever may be his goal.

ARLETTE INGALLS

"Letty"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2; Basketball 2, 3; Girls' Athletics 4; Rambler Staff, Secretary 4.

Swiftly Arlette's fingers fly over the keys and in no time a stack of work is completed—for Arlette is one of our outstanding typists. A diligent and willing worker, she nevertheless has time for plenty of extra-curricular activities. Don't get in too deep, Arlette, you might "Drown".



LUKE KNAPP

"John"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; School Boy Patrol 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2; All-State Chorus 4. Keeping Luke out of mischief is like suppressing the twinkle in his eyes. What time isn't spent entertaining all the girls in his immediate vicinity in study hall, is spent in being vigorously present at any and every school function. As for "Knapping", never—well, almost never!

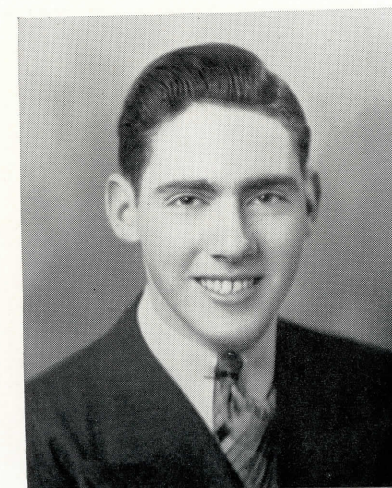
MYRTIEDEANE LENNOX

"Mert"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Literary Club 2; Latin Club 4.

"All the merry sounds of nature
Borrowed sweetness from her singing."

Undoubtedly much of Myrtiedeane's popularity in high school has been due to her ability to "trill the high notes", an enviable accomplishment. And who says that our petite and fiery-haired miss hasn't a knack with Latin? Just ask the Juniors.



ROBERT LOVE

"Bob"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; School Boy Patrol 2, 3, 4; Captain, School Boy Patrol 4; All-State Chorus 4; "Girl Shy" 4; Vice-President of Class 4; Rambler Staff, Business Manager 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

We don't have to go into detail about the popularity of this tall, dark, and handsome Romeo. In this case appearances aren't deceiving.

Bob's special interest is history. Right now it's foreign affairs—somebody by the name of Chamberlain. Might we say "Love" enters in?

RUTH MACHIA

"Ruthie"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Delegate, Home Makers' Conference 1, 2; Girls' Athletics 4; All-State Chorus 4.

Here we have Ruth, a good friend and an all-round good sport. What more could we ask? With her ready smile and cheerful amiability, we are sure Ruth will continue to make as many friendships as she has so successfully done during the past.

MARGARET PATTERSON *"Peggy"*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Club 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Debating 3; Dramatic Club 2; Rambler Staff, Secretary 4; Librarian 4; Staff, "Student's Opinion" 4.

"And ne'er did Grecian chisel trace
A Nymph, a Naiad, or a Grace,
Of finer form or lovelier face."

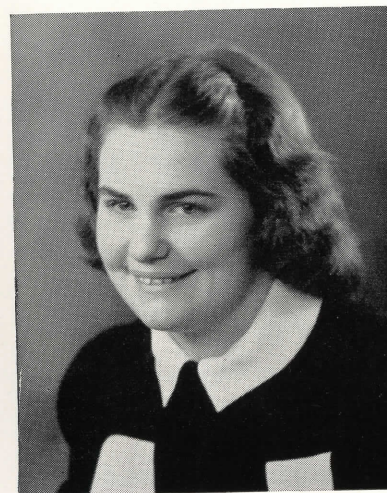
These lines, short and to the point, describe Peggy. May your personality and tapping feet win for you even greater success in years to come.

ANNIE PLUNKETT

"Ann"

Basketball 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Usher 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Rambler Staff, Alumni Editor 4; Home Economics Club 1, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Literary Club 2; Girls' Athletics 4; Bank Cashier 1; Festival Group 4.

That sunshiny smile and those dimpled cheeks would gain a friend anywhere. For they belong to the companionable "Ann", the backbone of the class of 1940. May your humor, wit, and sincerity gain you all your desires. A toast to "Ann"!

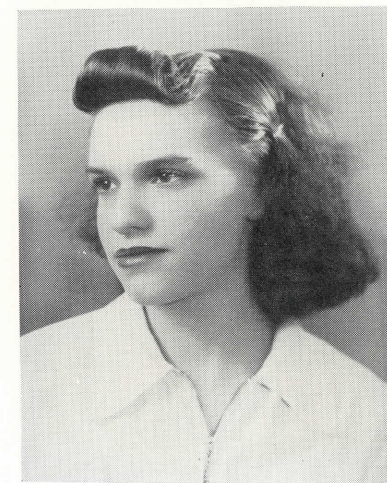


LOTTIE REIS

"Lottie"

Debating 4; Rambler Staff, Assistant Literary Editor 4; "Girl Shy" 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Literary Club 4; Latin Club 4; Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Athletics 4; Reporter, "Student's Opinion" 4; Honor Roll 3, 4.

Behind a forbidding pile of books—behold Lottie, the proud possessor of what is known as intellectual curiosity. But why waste words? We know well the results of such diligent application and we know Lottie as untiring in her activities, conscientious in her work, and ardent in her support of N. H. S.

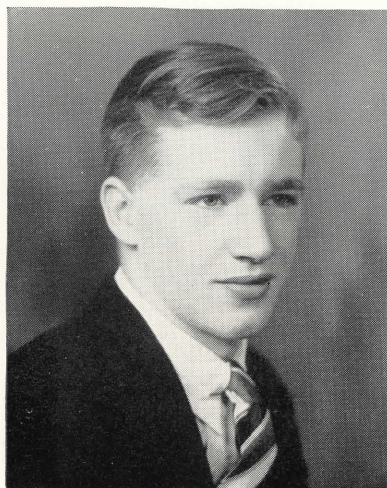


LESLIE RELATION

"Les"

School Boy Patrol 4; Stage and Prop. Manager, "Girl Shy" 4.

At first glance "Les" seems to be buried in the chemistry book lying open to his intent gaze. Or is he? Those who know him will undoubtedly agree that at that particular moment "Les" is either shooting Indians with Buffalo Bill, or piloting some rocket ship in the far distant future. Happy landing "Les."



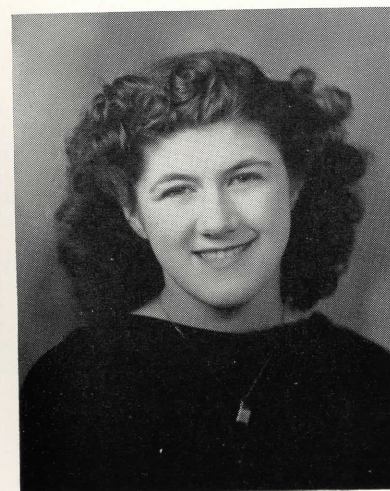
ELEANOR REYNOLDS

"Ellie"

Home Economics Club 1, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Literary Club 2, 4; Basketball 3; Girls' Athletics 4; Rambler Staff, Joke Editor 4; "Girl Shy" 4; Librarian 4; Glee Club 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 4; Staff, "Student's Opinion" 4.

Poor "Ellie" has her trials. First she was on a hunger strike because of a "Drought" but now she's on a strict diet of "Campbell's" soup.

Fun-loving and irrepressible, that's "Ellie". The class of '40 just wouldn't be the same without her. Here's to you, "Ellie".



BETTY RICKER

"Betty"

Literary Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

Betty came quietly into our midst when we entered high school and since then has been numbered among the faithful and true supporters of our class. Her social activities, needless to say, aren't confined to N. H. S. Ah, no, Betty does all right outside.

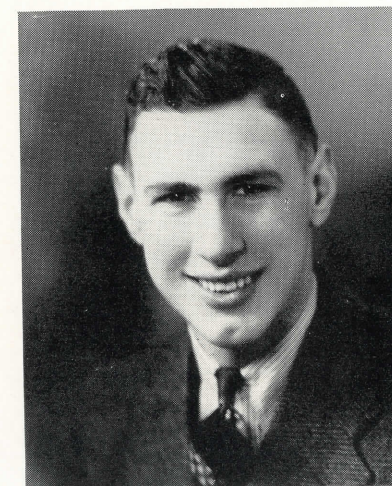


LEO ROSSI

"Buck"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; School Boy Patrol 2, 3, 4; Lieutenant, School Boy Patrol 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain Basketball 4; Baseball 3, 4; All-State Chorus 4; Ski Team 2, 3, 4; Captain, Golf Team 4.

If you're looking for an all-round fellow with a genial spirit, look up "Buck"! In this reserved and brilliant basketball star is demonstrated superlative ability on the floor as well as a marked degree of skill in skiing and golf. Do you think we could do without Leo? Definitely not.





MARY RYAN

"Jiggs"

Home Economics Club 3, 4; Secretary of Home Economics Club 4; Literary Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Orchestra 4; Winooski Valley Orchestra 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; "Girl Shy" 4; Girls' Athletics 4; "Ambition" 3.

Who is that platinum blonde who always has a pleasant look and broad smile for everyone? Why, that's our Mary—always ready and willing to cooperate and assist wherever and whenever she is needed. She certainly is an asset to the class.

Mary, we're proud to call you ours!



MARGARET STEARNS

"Peg"

Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Dramatic Club 4; Literary Club 3, 4; President of Literary Club 4; Librarian 4; "Ambition" 3; Basketball 3; Girls' Athletics, Assistant Captain 4; Cheerleader 2, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 4; Rambler Staff, Advertising Editor 4; Captain, Magazine Contest 4.

Laughing, lovable "Peg-o-my-Heart"; popularity and personality plus, that's Peggy, spirit of the class of '40.

Always on the spot when fun is in the offing and an enthusiastic incentive to any school activity, whether it's a dance, straw-ride, or basketball game. You've our stamp of approval, Peggy.



SYLVIA THORINGTON

"Sib"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 4; Librarian 4; Literary Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Treas. of Home Ec. Club 4; Honor Roll 3; Editor, "At Northfield High" 4; Reporter, "Student's Opinion" 4.

"On My Honor" is the code of this charming miss, a true and loyal Scout and "friend to all", as so many of her classmates long ago discovered. Sylvia's cheery smile and willingness to serve have endeared her to everyone. Here's a Scout in every sense of the word!



CURTIS WEBSTER

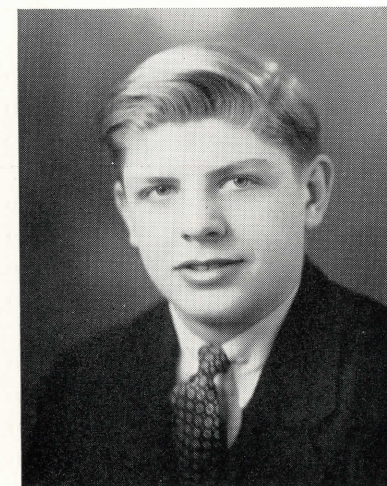
"Ben"

Honor Roll 1, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating 3, 4; Orchestra 4.

Are you going anywhere? Just ask Curtis and he'll take you there. Rattle, Snort, Wheeze!

You're right, that's Curtis' old Chevy heaving up the hill. And here's Curtis with his ever-ready smile and good-natured affability, going places and doing things in a big way.

As well as having a knowing way with cars, it's only fitting to say he has a way of his own in math and debating. It gets results.



Class Flower—White Rose

Class Colors—Green and White

Class Motto—Find a way, or make one.

JUNIORS

CLASS OFFICERS

President.....	THOMAS JENKINSON
Vice-President.....	KENNETH BELDING
Secretary-Treasurer.....	BARBARA SEAVER

MEMBERS

Aikin, Maurice	"Rat"	Ferry, Marion Irene	"Jean"
Andrew, Harriet Anne	"Hattie"	Findley, Katherine Annie	"Kathy"
Baker, William Leslie	"Bake"	Flinn, Lorin James	"Jimmy"
Belding, Kenneth Wendell	"Ken"	Garcia, Anita Anna	"Nit"
Bingham, Glenn Warnsworth	"Scoop"	Gillespie, Daniel Edward	"Danny"
Blake, Mary Eleanor	"Dimples"	Handly, Katherine Louise	"Katrina"
Boardman, Ralph John	"Skipper"	Hemenway, Lillian Ruth	"Ruthie"
Bryer, Mildred Lillian	"Millie"	Jay, Katherine Elizabeth	"Kitty"
Chamberlain, Georgette Louise	"Georgie"	Jenkinson, Thomas E.	"Tommy"
Chapman, Calvin Harry	"Mortimer"	Jerry, Gordon Francis	"Gordie"
Clark, Hazel Ester	"Hazy"	Knapp, Eunice Jane	"Pest"
Cleveland, Edwin Evan	"Fuzzy"	Lee, Millard Austin	"Streaky"
Cofrin, George Harrison	"Gorgeous"	Marchand, Lorette Theresa	"Sue"
Coutts, Catherine Mae	"Kay"	McCarthy, Phyllis Lorraine	"Fifi"
Coutts, Charlotte Margaret	"Chick"	Mullen, Margaret Carolyn	"Peggy"
Cruikshank, Donald G.	"Cruikie"	Perra, Diane Amelia	"Dinah"
Cruikshank, Lawrence Daniel	"Lawney"	Plastridge, Raymond Alton	"Ray"
DeCoteau, Audrey Mary	"Shrimp"	Rich, Albertine Sara	"Allie"
DeLary, Louis Bailey	"Louie"	Seaver, Barbara Mildred	"Babs"
Demasi, Walter James	"Jimmy"	Spencer, Anne Elizabeth	"Spence"
Dole, Bobbie Agnes	"Freckles"	Sullivan, John William	"Johnny"
Donahue, Bernice Laura	"Bernie"	Templeton, Rachel Dell	"Temp"
Dorries, Conrad Franklin	"Con"	Tracy, Gilbert Luther	"Gil"
Dubeau, Roland Victor	"Blacky"	Wells, Marian Jane	"Duchess"
Duprey, Aurora Minnie	"Babe"	Williams, Francis	"Willie"
Farr, Katherine Ella	"Kay"		

P.G.

Britain, Stanley E.
Spear, Margaret Loretta
Tardif, Luciel Anna



Junior Class

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

"Birds of a feather flock together." We, the class of '41 have proven that, haven't we? Although a few of our flock were unable to continue on in their flight, most of us have practically reached that sought-for and seemingly unattainable treasure—education.

Eleven years of sunshine and happiness have been completed with pleasant interruptions occurring in the routine, in the form of parties and entertainments, with perhaps a few moments of disappointment or misfortune which, now that we look back, seemed only to intensify our enjoyment of the lighter moments.

Yes, and we feel that our class is, judging by its success thus far in its travels, destined to "fly high." One more year of happy companionship and each one will then have to journey on alone, strengthening his newly acquired wings and seeking his ultimate goal.

This test flight is almost over now. The rest will depend on us. May we wish the flocks following us the same luck in their flight that we have had.

SOPHOMORES

CLASS OFFICERS

President STANLEY STAPLES
 Vice-President JOSEPH RICCIARELLI
 Secretary-Treasurer RITA TARDIF

MEMBERS

Abel, Virginia E.	"Ginny"	Ingalls, Marion R.	"Puss"
Anderson, Gladys V.	"Andy"	Jenkinson, Betty E.	"Jenkie"
Archer, Josephine M.	"Jo-Jo"	Knapp, Winona M.	"Nonie"
Bacon, Edith L.	"Dee-Dee"	LaValley, J. Lloyd	"Slug"
Baldwin, Blanche M.	"Penny"	Macy, Bernice Inella	"Benny"
Berno, Eunice C.	"Becky"	Messier, Arthur Joseph	"Izzak"
Bero, James F.	"Jimmy"	Neill, George Allen	"Georgie"
Billings, Robert A.	"Bob"	Pando, Otilia Clara	"Tillie"
Caswell, William J.	"Bill"	Partlow, Edward Charles	"Ed"
Chamberlain, Charles M.	"Charlie"	Plunkett, John Edward	"Rodney"
Colgan, Barbara E.	"Peggy"	Relation, Henry Carl	"Hen"
Coutts, Gladys R.	"Sister"	Ricciarelli, Joseph Aly	"Joe"
Cruikshank, Raymond C.	"Ray"	Sears, Arthur	"Archie"
Daniels, Harry D.	"Junior"	Seaver, Ransel Leon	"Pop"
Demasi, Maria C.	"Dem"	Shutler, Louise Wallace	"Louie"
Dolan, Bernice M.	"Bunny"	Spaulding, Marie Florence	"Twerp"
Dole, Wendell C.	"Dolee"	Spear, Maurice Charles	"Charlie"
Dubuque, Arnold A.	"Spike"	Spear, Madeline Elsie	"Maddy"
Dubuque, Barbara E.	"Hank"	Staples, Stanley Daniel	"Fuzzy"
Dubuque, Iris W.	"Shrimp"	Tardif, Rita Shirley	"John"
French, Eleanor F.	"Frenchie"	West, Henry Leonard	"Ben"
Gokey, Doris A.	"Dot"	Wiley, Elsie Lena	"Willy"
Grenier, John R.	"Ranny"	Williams, Earl Jones	"Willy"
Hammond, Exilda E.	"Hammy"	Williams, Melvin Herbert	"Mel"
Hebert, Arnold M.	"Moe"	Wilmott, James Elmer	"Jimmy"
Howd, Wendell C.	"Howdie"	Wright, Rosamae Ellen	"Tink"
Howes, Douglas E.	"Doug"	Zampieri, Samuel Joseph	"Zam"
Hunt, Ann Kathryn	"A.K."		



Sophomore Class

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Last September, the class of '42, feeling much more at home than they had at any time during their Freshman year, reentered the doors of Northfield High.

Not all of our former classmates were present to share our Sophomore year, but our disappointment at their absence gave way to our interest in the mysteries held by the year before us.

What was in store was not to be revealed all at once, but each passing day made clear a little more of the picture, so that now we see that the progress of the class is the result of the uniting of individual capabilities. All of our members have taken part in some school activity, many having distinguished themselves in various clubs, on the basketball team, debating team, and in the orchestra. Others, with their loyalty and managerial ability, made the Freshman reception and class dance the successes they were.

We find, in reviewing the records of the year, that a great deal of credit and thanks should be given to Miss Brown, our class adviser, who has so untiringly aided and guided us in this, our second year of adventure in N. H. S.

FRESHMEN

CLASS OFFICERS

President	TIMOTHY DONAHUE
Vice-President	JEAN DAVIS
Secretary-Treasurer	LAURINE GOODRICH

MEMBERS

Adams, Hilda Leona	"Lele"	Mann, Donald Raymond	"Slim"
Aiken, Vernard Vincent	"Vern"	Mayo, Edgar Howes	"Eddie"
Austin, Lodema Elizabeth	"Lo"	McCauley, Janet Ella	"Mac"
Baker, Herman Clarence	"Herm"	Neill, William Robert	"Bob"
Bell, Ervine Stanley	"Musto"	O'Connor, Doris Mary Ellen	
Brassard, Bernard George	"Bernie"		"Connie"
Cannon, Bertha Winnifred	"Bert"	Pando, Isabel Eva	"Izzie"
Davis, Jean	"Jeannie"	Partlow, Francis William	"Franny"
DeCoteau, Raymond Lee	"Butch"	Perra, Ronald Gilbert	"Jake"
Demasi, Freddy James	"Posto-Vico"	Phillips, George Donald	"Georgia"
Devoid, Mary Elfreda	"Red"	Plastridge, E. Wendell	"Wendie"
Dillingham, Esther	"Estie"	Powers, Stella Mary	"Stel"
Donahue, Timothy Michael	"Tim"	Puffer, Bernice Grace	"Bernie"
Doney, Robert Yeoman	"Bob"	Relation, John Carroll	"Bone Head"
Drown, Keith Kenneth	"Johnny"	Relation, Lenore Florence	"Norrie"
Dubeau, Albert Bert	"Al"	Ritzer, Edward George	"Eddie"
Dutton, Malcolm D.	"Dut"	Sabens, Roberta Arleen	"Berta"
Ferry, Roger Raymond	"Roge"	Sherwood, Mary Louise	
Forrand, Oliver Steve	"Twist"		"Mary Lou"
French, Iris Rhoda	"Hon"	Shutler, Philip Dickinson	"Buddy"
Gale, Elizabeth	"Betty"	Smith, Robert William	"Bob"
Goodrich, Lauraine Zillah	"Rainey"	Templeton, Neal Grant	"Temp"
Gross, Arthur Douglas	"Doug"	Thurston, Everett Clarence	
Guinn, Robert Scott	"Bob"		"Thurstie"
Hedges, Elton Lawrence	"El"	Union, Mamie Hilda	"Mame"
Ingalls, Rose Gloria	"Glo"	Walker, Robert Kimball	"Bobby"
Jerry, Agnes Josephine	"Nissy"	Warren, Leota May	"Le"
Kennison, Viola Mary	"Vi"	Warwick, Barbara Louise	"Barb"
Leonard, Eileen Margaret	"Skinny"	Webster, Curlis Dexter	"Bashful"
Lewis, Jean M.	"Jo"	Wynne, Zama Ann	"Zam"



Freshman Class

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

How do you do, ladies and gentlemen, this is Station N. H. S. in Northfield, Vermont, bringing you this annual program of the Freshman class. On September 5, 1939, a green bunch of "Rookies" entered the portals of Northfield High. The teachers at first were inclined to despair and bewilderment but arrived at the conclusion that maybe we weren't quite so different after all. We, in turn, found them very helpful, and thanks to their kind assistance, we have many enjoyable times to remember. As class officers, we deemed the following worthy of the position: President, "Tim" Donahue; his able assistant, Jean Davis, as Vice-president; and Secretary-Treasurer, Lauraine Goodrich.

In our special honor a reception was given by the Sophomores and we had the grandest time imaginable.

Another event worth mentioning and a high light in our school year was the school party put on by our class under the capable supervision of Miss Tynan. This, needless to say, was a successful affair and one more feather in our cap.

And thus closes the annals of the present year—eventful and pleasurable, exciting and new. Now Station N. H. S. is about to sign off, with the expectations of reporting once again a year from now, another phase of our experiences and graduated attainments, that will be ours as Sophomores.



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

1st Tenor

Richard Davis *
Forrest Hammond *
Wendell Dole †
Joseph Ricciarelli †

2nd Tenor

Maurice Aiken
Freeman Gushea *
Leslie Baker †
Kenneth Belding *
Calvin Chapman *
Edwin Cleveland *
Raymond Plastridge †
Douglas Howes
Arthur Sears
Ransel Seaver
Conrad Dorries

1st Bass

Luke Knapp *
Rosario Cadorette †
Robert Love *

Accompanist—Alma Gaylord

*All-State Chorus
†Festival Chorus

*L'co Rossi **

John Sullivan
Gilbert Tracy
John Grenier
Charles Spear
Henry West
Melvin Williams
Arthur Messier
Leslie Relation
James Bero

2nd Bass

Robert Brusa *
Robert Emerson
Mitchell Harnois *
Ralph Boardman *
George Cofrin
Louis Delary
Thomas Jenkinson
Millard Lee †
Robert Billings †
Lloyd LaValley
James Wilmott †



Girls' Glee Club

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

1st Soprano

Maude Davis *
Arlette Ingalls *
Myrtiedeane Lennox *
Sylvia Thorington *
Margaret Patterson
Harriet Andrew
Bobbie Dole †
Katherine Findlay †
Ruth Hemenway †
Barbara Seaver †
Rachel Templeton
Eunice Berno
Edith Bacon
Eleanor French
Doris Gokey †
Exilda Hammond †
Ann K. Hunt †

Accompanists—Gladys Anderson
Anne Spender

*All-State Chorus
†Festival Chorus

Marion Ingalls †
Marie Spaulding
Madeline Spear †
Iris French
Lauraine Goodrich †
Doris O'Connor
Hilda Adams
Bernice Puffer

2nd Soprano

Mary Cruickshank *
Blanche Dickenson
Ruth Machia *
Mary Ryan
Margaret Mullen *
Anne Spencer
Blanch Baldwin
Louise Shutler

Zama Wynne
Winona Knapp
Betty Jenkinson

Alto

Margaret Stearns *
Myra Culver *
Anita Diego †
Alma Gaylord *
Josephine Gross
Annie Plunkett †
Lorette Marchand
Jean Lewis
Rita Tardif †
Isabel Pando
Jean Davis †
Barbara Warwick †
Gladys Anderson †



All-State Glee Club and Orchestra

THE MUSIC SEASON 1939-1940

Wasn't that a piece by Beethoven? Well, no, not exactly but I'm sure the orchestra **COULD** do a wonderful job on Beethoven, under their ace director, Mrs. Whitney. For, altho' the material she has to work with is good, it takes almost a genius to whip it into shape and make it produce as well as it does. Fortunately several post-grads came back to help the first violin section. The second violin section was well filled with the Freshmen that came in. In this string department, there was also a cello and a viola. In the brass end, we had four golden-toned trombones, a first trumpet (you know who—Dick "Sugar Blues" Davis), two second trumpets, two clarinets, and two new instruments, the french horn and the bassoon (that thing still needs a cough-drop, Millard). And don't forget Anne and her flute. And now with everything in tune, the orchestra is ready to—shall we say "swing-out" with the "Unfinished Symphony"—or similar facsimile.

Also under the capable hand of Mrs. Whitney are the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs. These organizations, made up of Northfield High's best sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses, are constantly in the limelight if it is only to run over to the graded school building to practice for one thing or another. These two able groups, with the assistance of the orchestra, put on a very fine concert to raise money for the Festival. They presented songs from "The Mikado," which featured many soloists.

Then in May came the Festival, the time so many students had just been living for. Friday morning, bright and early, the bus left Northfield with a load of eager students, going to sing or play. Saturday they were joined by more students. All in all, the Festival was a great success.

When you come right down to it, Northfield High School has a music department that is hard to beat. Be it either vocal or instrumental, just ask for it and Northfield probably has it.



ORCHESTRA

*Harriet Andrew, first violin
 *Stanley Britain, first violin
 *Rosario Cadorette, first violin
 *Mary Ryan, first violin
 *Margaret Spear, first violin
 *Luciel Tardif, first violin
 Eunice Berno, second violin
 Doris Gokey, second violin
 Lauraine Goodrich, second violin
 Elton Hedges, second violin
 *All-State Chorus

Ann Kathryn Hunt, second violin
 Curtis Webster, second violin
 *Lorette Marchand, viola
 Jean Davis, cello
 *Anne Spencer, flute
 Douglas Howes, first clarinet
 Barbara Warwick, second clarinet
 *Millard Lee, bassoon
 Louise Shuttler, french horn

Richard Davis, first trumpet
 Malcolm Dutton, second trumpet
 Donald Mann, second trumpet
 *Robert Emerson, trombone
 Calvin Chapman, trombone
 Robert Billings, trombone
 Robert Guinn, trombone
 Kenneth Belding, drums
 Alma Gaylord, piano



Senior Play

GIRL-SHY

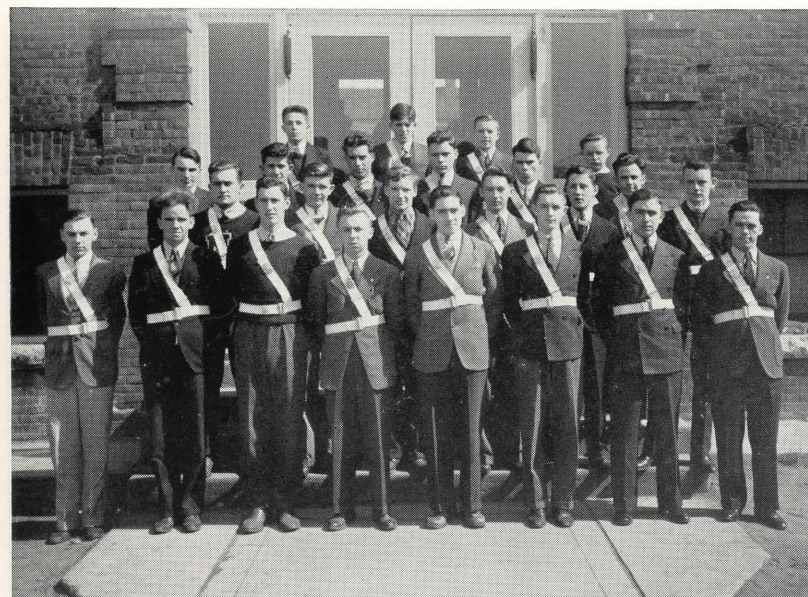
Who's that boy running? Why, there's a girl chasing him! She's almost got him, no she hasn't, yes she has! But don't be alarmed folks, it's only Tom Arsdale [Dick Davis to you] running away from a girl in "Girl-Shy", that uproarious comedy the Senior class presented this year. But perhaps you're interested in what it's all about? Well, briefly, the set-up is this:

Mr. Anthony Arsdale [Robert Love] is determined to have his son, the aforementioned Tom, who's at college, marry Sylvia Webster [Mary Farrington] the girl from home. But son Tom has other ideas and among them is that he has no intention whatsoever of marrying Sylvia; so he and his room-mate, Oke Stimson [Robert Emerson] devise the plan of a fake engagement.

Barbara Sanford [Alma Gaylord] a young society girl who is gunning for Tom, is posing as a maid in the boys' apartment at college, while the regular cleaner, Birdie LaVerne [Lottie Reis] is trying for a movie career. It is under the name of Birdie LaVerne that Barbara becomes the fiancée of Tom.

Sylvia, Mr. Arsdale and Aunt Caroline [Mary Cruickshank] duly arrive for Tom's graduation. Of course they are all dumfounded to find Tom engaged to "Birdie LaVerne". But Sylvia soon consoles herself with Alfred

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SCHOOL BOY PATROL

Once again the school boy patrol has come through with record breaking success. This organization is recognized as a major factor for the prevention of accidents about our schools. Last fall we were ably represented by a fine patrol at the State School Boy Patrol Convention held at Burlington. A highlight of the year was the organizing of a convoy system which gave added protection to the graded-school boys and girls. Although our task has not been easy, as it might seem, we feel well repaid to know that we have gained the cooperation and respect of our community.

PATROL A

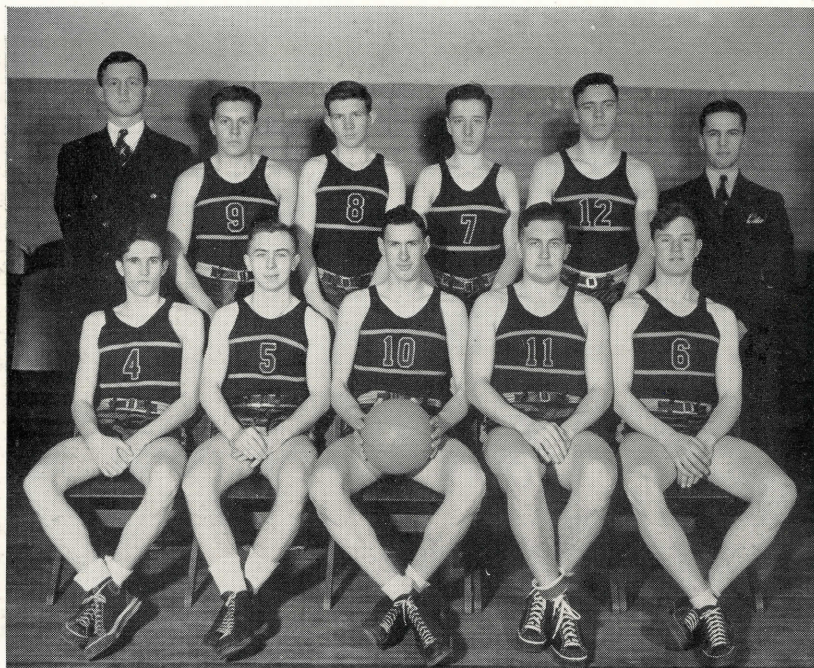
Robert Brusa, *captain*
Leo Rossi, *lieutenant*
Luke Knapp, *lieutenant*
Millard Lee
Wendell Dole
James Demasi

Wendell Howd
Leon Colgan
Rosario Cadorette
James Wilmott
John Sullivan
Lawrence Cruickshank

PATROL B

Robert Love, *captain*
Arthur Dubeau, *lieutenant*
Robert Emerson, *lieutenant*
Daniel Gillespie
Leslie Relation
Donald Cruickshank

Louis Delary
Raymond Plastridge
George Cofrin
Francis Williams
Ralph Boardman
Kenneth Belding



BASKETBALL

With only one veteran in the lineup at the beginning of the season, things looked bad for the boys in Maroon and White. However, with capable "Doc" Comi at the wheel, the boys rapidly developed, and carried out a very successful season. Shining brilliantly in their colorful, new uniforms they came forth with the proud record of 12 wins and 4 losses, and were defeated in the State Tournament by Fair Haven.

The boys of the team wish to take this opportunity to thank the school for giving them this chance to represent them and to thank those supporters who made this season such an enjoyable one.

Basketball Players—

*Robert Brusa, *co-captain*

*Leo Rossi, *co-captain*

*Lawrence Cruickshank

*Arnold Hebert

*Richard Davis

*James Wilmott

*Mitchell Harnois

Daniel Gillespie

George Cofrin

*Freeman Gushea

John Plunkett

Arthur Dubeau, *manager*

*Members of Tournament Team at Montpelier.

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BASEBALL

Again this year, the baseball team was organized under the coaching guidance of Mr. Erickson, and with Raymond Plastridge as manager. Our schedule included the following games:

May 1,	St. Michael's.....	there
7,	Randolph Aggies.....	here
10,	Williamstown.....	there
15,	Waterbury.....	there
24,	Randolph High School.....	there

Most of the team this year consisted of new comers, but the veterans, Rossi, Brusa, Caswell, and Dubeau provided just the necessary support that a green team needs to make a winning ball club. What experience is gained this year will only tend to provide material for next year's team.

Although we suffered defeat at the hands of St. Michael's from the capital city, we came to life in the second game and defeated the Aggies thoroughly, 12 to 1.



SKI TEAM

The Royal Knights of the Barrel Staves really went to town in their meets this season, with an admirable record of complete victory in all but one meet, and that one with Spaulding. The Northfield Knights were always a step ahead of their opponents in cross country, slalom, down-hill, and jumping, a new event introduced into the interscholastic meets this year. No doubt, part of the boys' success in cross-country and jumping can be attributed to the gifts to the team of two pairs of cross country skis and two pairs of jumping skis.

This year's score is one of which to be proud, Northfield coming out first in the District Interscholastic Meet and ranking fourth in the State Interscholastic Competition.

Coach

Mahlon Wells

Captain

Robert Emerson

Members

Leo Rossi *

Lawrence Cruickshank *

Kenneth Belding *

Forrest Hammond

Leslie Baker *

Ralph Boardman

Robert Emerson *

Philip Shutler *

William Caswell

Robert Doney *

* In state meet



DEBATING

Time: November 1939.

Place: Northfield High School.

Scene: A group of very "green" students with no idea whatsoever about debating, much less about the question to be debated, which was: Resolved, That the Federal Government should own and operate the railroads, stand expectingly before Miss Barrett, the debating coach. Although some of the applicants, one by one drop silently by the wayside, a team is finally selected and then the real work begins.

SCENE II:

Time: Four months later.

Scene: A practice debate at a neighboring high school.

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DRAMATIC CLUB

President—Robert Brusa

Vice-President—Curtis Webster

Treasurer—Anita Diego

Secretary—Peggy Stearns

Faculty Adviser—Miss Margaret Salmond

The fourth year of the Dramatic Club has passed, with one more year of success to its credit. This year a long desired code of laws in the form of a constitution was drawn up by several of the members appointed for this purpose.

This year, as in former meetings, the club members have spent many enjoyable Thursday evenings throughout the winter months. During these get-togethers, several one-act plays were presented, followed by the usual discussion of the various performances. Oh, yes, and we mustn't forget the refreshments that played such an important part at every other meeting.

Under the careful guidance and enthusiastic cooperation of Miss Salmond, dramatics have played a major part in the extra-curricular activities, and they show promise of continuing to do so.



LITERARY CLUB

President—Margaret Stearns

Vice-President—Barbara Seaver

Secretary and Treasurer—Mary Farrington

Faculty Adviser—Miss Doris Barrett

The Literary Club, that well-known organization of N.H.S., started out the year 1940 with 36 enthusiastic members. And these same members remained not one whit less enthusiastic throughout the whole year. And well they had reason to be; for did they not, besides innumerable activities, have a great many interesting speakers; such as Rev. Arthur Hewitt, who spoke most interestingly of his travels; Mrs. Lincoln Morse, who thrilled us all with her talk on the World's Fairs; Prof. Ralph Taylor of Norwich University, whose talk inspired us to take an even greater interest in poetry than we had hitherto taken; and Father R. H. Joyce, who, with his stimulating lecture on biography, gave us a new slant on this type of literature.

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THE LATIN CLUB

President—Alma Gaylord

Vice-president—Rita Tardif

Secretary-Treasurer—Lorette Marchand

Publicity Agent—Richard Davis

Chairman of Entertainment Committee—Edgar Mayo

Faculty Adviser—Miss Mary Tynan

Motto—"Esse quam videri"

Colors—Roman purple and gold

Salute, amicos, salute! No, we really aren't quite as classical as that, but wait a while. This organization just began, and at the rate it's progressing, we will soon have the whole school converted to this Latin idea, which isn't such a bad idea at that, judging from the enthusiastic response of the members, and the lively meetings, aided and abetted by the ingenuity of Miss Tynan, who really knows how to make a game of any work.

By way of entertainment we have had skits, short plays, papers, treasure hunts, games, all interestingly planned with the purpose of broadening our acquaintance and familiarizing us with this age-old language. And what is food for the soul without food for the body? We might have wondered if it hadn't been for the luscious eats after each meeting.

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HOME-MAKERS JOLLY JUBILEE

President—Anita Diego

Vice-President—Maude Davis

Secretary—Mary Ryan

Treasurer—Sylvia Thorington

News Reporter—Ruth Machia

Faculty Adviser—Miss Marion Brown

School Girl: "Say, where are all you girls going in such a hurry?"

Club Member: "Why, to Home Economics Club, of course. We hear there is something special planned tonight and we're anxious to learn what it's all about."

School Girl: "It certainly sounds interesting. Do you suppose it will be an amateur program?"

Club Member: "No, we had one of those not so long ago, and it was a grand success. What fun! We also sent a Christmas box

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SCHOOL NOTES

PARTIES AND PROMS

N.H.S. is not without its social life. No indeed, we're right there when it comes to a school party—which is pretty often. And when we entertain with a Freshman or Senior prom, why, just drop around and we'll show you with just how much enthusiasm these affairs are greeted. All types of music for all types of music lovers—everything from our own local talent swingsters to Dorsey's best, via Margie's nickelodian.

NEWS REPORTS

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Where? Why, in the Northfield News or in our own bi-weekly, the "Student's Opinion". Through the medium of the former, the world was kept adequately informed of activities of the high school. The students partook of the more personal quips furnished by the school paper, which really got a head start at the beginning of the semester, but died a rather inglorious death when duties became more demanding. But the spirit behind it was unconquerable! At regular intervals last year's brain child, popularly known as the M.M.B.B., was revived under new management, and provided entertaining reading for its ardent followers.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

Although we did not have a girls' basketball team here this year, you must not think that the girls were entirely devoid of athletic training! Oh no! For every Thursday at four o'clock during the winter months, a group of about thirty girls came down to the Armory and, under the able direction of Mr. Erickson, played intra-mural basketball, volley ball and other games. There was a keen spirit of rivalry between the Beech-Nuts, the Betel-Nuts and the Coco-Nuts, for so the teams were called, and a most enjoyable time was had by all. Let us hope that this welcome diversion will continue throughout the years.

THE ADVENTURES OF MISS CLASS OF 1940

(Nicknamed "Classy")

Ding-a-ling-a-ling went the BELL. Classy hurried down stairs and opened the door. Mrs. Van Marks breezed in. "How are you, my dear?" she GUSHEAD, "I want you to meet my nephew, Graduation."

"Pleased to MACHIA, Mr. er-Graduation," Classy murmured.

"Just call me Grad," he grinned engagingly. Their eyes met. It was clearly a case of LOVE at first sight.

"How would you like to go riding with me?" he asked softly. She nodded.

"Why that would be lovely," exclaimed his aunt as she lumbered across the room [for she weighed at least 200 pounds, GROSS]. "Then I can have my little KNAPP while you're gone."

While Classy prepared herself, Grad HARNOISED the horses, and then they were off—PLUNKETTy-plunk down the bridle path [both wishing it were the bridal path].

"I hope that just because I'm a RELATION of aunt's you won't think I'm like her," said Grad.

"O I know that," said Classy warmly, "because my aunt is STEARNs and CURT and I'm not like that." Then they continued gazing into each others eyes.

Soon they found a nice spot in the woods and there they enjoyed their lunch. "Gosh you're beautiful," breathed Grad gazing at her with love-lorn eyes, at which moment he looked like a dying calf, "You look just like MYRA DAVIS."

"You mean the star who won the 'OSCAR'?" asked Classy, who was an ardent movie fan.

"Yes," said Grad in the same tone, "Classy, would you MARY me? No don't answer me yet, I want to you think it over, for I—I've one vice—I consider it an ART but that's what everybody else calls it, it's fishing. Now I'll go over to the brook there and see if I can't get some trout, and you think over your answer in the meantime." With a last adoring look he wrenched his eyes from her and went to this other LOVE.

"Be careful you don't DROWN," she called after him fearfully.

Classy must have dozed off, for when she awoke she looked about her in terror. Flames surrounded her! It was a FORREST fire! Everything was burning, even the HEDGES; and soon the flames began to lick her feet. "Help, help," she cried. And fainted.

Hearing her cries, Grad looked around. Immediately he perceived the danger. Recklessly he plunged into the face of the flames, caught her in his arms and brought her to safety. His first thought was that she had been seriously hurt, but he now saw that, with the exception of RED hands where the skin had been burnt, and a few BRUSAs, she was all right. His second thought was to call a DICK and to notify him of the fire. Just then she opened her eyes. "My hero," she murmured. And he forgot all else.

HITS AND ENCORES

By

"ELLIE" R. AND "JO." G.

One day last fall during INDIAN SUMMER John Sullivan was late for school. As he came in to take his place, Mr. Erickson said, "OH JOHNNY, you are so CARELESS."

"I'M SO SORRY FOR MYSELF", said Johnny, "BUT I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TIME IT WAS."

A few minutes later, Anne Spencer came in. She said, "GOOD MORNING" and sat down beside Johnny.

In English class when Miss Salmond asked him the answer to her question, Johnny looking right at Anne, said, "THE ANSWER IS LOVE".

As they left the class, Anne said "Miss Salmond, here's AN APPLE FOR [YOU] TEACHER. I brought it ESPECIALLY FOR YOU."

"THANKS FOR EVERYTHING" said Miss Salmond.

The next class these two attended was Modern History. Alas, Johnny had forgotten to do his lesson. So Miss Burns said, "Johnny I'VE GOT MY EYES ON YOU, so turn around and tell me why you didn't do your lesson. He said, "I'VE GOT A POCKET FULL OF DREAMS, and YOU CAN'T STOP ME FROM DREAMING."

Miss Burns told Johnny that he was such a SCATTERBRAIN and CHATTERBOX that he would never succeed in this world.

That nite Johnny went down to Anne's house. A man answered the door, and when John asked for Anne, the man said, "ANNIE DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE."

"But JEEPERS CREEPERS, I MUST SEE ANNIE TONIGHT," said Johnny.

Johnny was so disappointed when he found out that Anne was in Europe IN AN OLD DUTCH GARDEN that he went SOUTH OF THE BORDER.

Here he met Peggy Patterson. He asked her to go for a walk with him and she said, "WHEN I WALK I ALWAYS WALK WITH BILLY."

Just then Billy came up, his face all chocolate where he had been eating candy. Peggy said "OH YOU NASTY MAN, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN BILLY BOY?"

Billy said, "I just had A HAPPY LANDING ON A CHOCOLATE BAR."

"WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE BOYS?" said Peggy.

"I'M SHOVING RIGHT OFF FOR HOME" said Johnny—"GOODY GOOD-BYE."

WEATHER REPORT FROM CLASS OF '40

Agreeable.....Bob Love-Sylvia Thorington
Blustery.....Red Colgan-Luke Knapp
Breezy.....Ellie Reynolds-Blondie Dickenson
Calm.....Peggy Patterson-Myra Culver
Cool.....Al Gaylord-Bobby Emerson
Cloudy.....Free Gushea
Changeable.....Letty Ingalls-Nita Diego-Myrtiedean Lennox

Doubtful.....Rosy Cadorette-Lottie Reis
Fair.....Ken Daniels-O. Dupere-Bob Hedges-Les Relation
Foggy.....Bob Brusa-Leo Rossi
Hazy.....Dick Davis
Refreshing.....Mary Ryan-Peg Stearns-Ben Webster
Pleasant.....Ann Plunkett-Mary Cruickshank
Stormy.....Elnora Bell
Sunshiny.....Jo Gross-Maude Davis
Nice.....Mike Harnois-Art Dubeau-Forrest Hammond
"Snow"y.....Mame Farrington
Quiet and Peaceful.....Ruth Machia-Netta Drown-Betty Ricker

TEN COMMANDMENTS! (?)

1. Hum in assembly; it breaks the monotony.
2. Run to the library at least four times during a period; you don't want rheumatism at your age.
3. Shoot those paper airplanes; it boosts the paper industry and keeps you amused.
4. Chew gum continually; we like the sound and anyway you aren't so likely to have lock-jaw.
5. Break each rule that is made; only ten demerits and you have a vacation.
6. Get you a diamond even though it's a dime one; it's all the fad now.
7. Take at least two books home each night; you can at least leave an impression.
8. Borrow the other fellows paper; it is less expensive.
9. Tell the truth; even if you have to lie to do it.
10. In the meantime, if you get bored with these things, you might try a little studying; at least it is a change in the daily routine.

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The club's activities this year have been manifold and diverse. Such things as food sales, school dances with entertainment by the club members, and a program of club talent, presented at the local theatre, were the highlights of the season.

Another reason why this year will stand forth in the annals of the club is that a constitution was drawn up and ratified by the members. Moreover, a short story collection was presented to the school at the commencement exercises.

As an added experience for these literary students of ours, several short stories were required for submission, with a prize offered for the best of the year. And to climax the good times, a sumptuous banquet rang down the curtain on a truly inspiring and worthwhile group—the N.H.S. Literary Club.

CLASS OF '40's ALPHABET

A is for "Ann" with eyes of blue,
B is for "Blondie," "Betty", and "Bobby" too.
C is for "Cookie" who knows all the lines,
D is for Davis and Dubeau in jitterbug time.
E is for "Emmy" our young college lad,
 It's also for Elnora, whom we never find sad,
 And then there's "Ellie", good times she has had.
F is for Forrest, and our friend "Free",
G is for Gaylord, business-like is she.
H is for Harnois, a pursuer of art,
I is for Ingalls, who won "Nate's" heart.
J is for "Jo" whom we easily endure,
K is for Kenneth, Daniels to be sure.
L is for Lottie, Luke and Leo,
 It's also for Leslie, who may fly to Rio.
M is for "Mame", Myra, Mary and "Maudie",
N is for Netta and "Nite" who are never naughty.
O is for Oscar, a quiet member of our class,
P is for "Peggy" whose friendship will last.
Q is for questions, many we have had,
R is for "Rosy," Ruth, Robert and "Red".
S is for Stearns, a pal at all times,
T is for Thorington, who likes yellow lines.
U is for understanding, which is still to be gained,
V is for virtue, we all have attained.
W is for Webster, the master of voice,
X is for "Xcellence", we have no choice.
Y is for youth, of which we have plenty,
Z if for zeal, and we say: Je Suis Fini.

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But hold on! Are these confident speakers, who talk in such well-modulated tones, the ones who only a few months before had stuttered and stammered? Yes, they are the very same. Surely wonders have been worked! Although not nearly perfect, the little team valiantly holds its own with the larger and more experienced ones.

Some of our happiest and most interesting memories are those which have to do with the practice debates we had with other schools, especially that with U.V.M.

Although we did not come out tops in the tournament, we can chalk this up to a very interesting and profitable experience which will undoubtedly help us greatly in the future.

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Tennyson Murgatoyd [Rosario Cadorette] the class poet, and most of Aunt Caroline's time seems to be taken by Dean Marlow [Forrest Hammond], so Mr. Arsdale is the only one left to worry about Tom's engagement. Meanwhile, Chuck Mayo [Freeman Gushea] comes to get his girl, the real Birdie LaVerne. Mr. Arsdale, thinking Barbara is the one he wants, conceives the brilliant plan that Chuck kidnap her and so get his girl. And then things start popping! For Chuck kidnaps the wrong girl—Sylvia!

Peaches Carter [Mary Ryan], Oke's girl friend, reveals Barbara's identity to Tom, so instead of a fake engagement he makes it a real one. Birdie fizzles her screen test and finally returns to Chuck. Sylvia gets Alfred. A very bright spot in the play is Asma, the dark "wash lady" [ably portrayed by Eleanor Reynolds] who had us all in gales of laughter. But to go on. Oke, of course, still has his girl, Peaches Carter. Caroline and Dean Marlow become engaged, and poor Mr. Arsdale [with a baleful glance at Sylvia] decides he isn't such a good picker after all and gives Tom and Barbara his blessing. Oke glances around the room, and seeing all these couples, appropriately remarks: "Gee, look at this bunch, will you? There's nobody girl-shy around here!"

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We really established ourselves as a definite asset to the school in the eyes of the faculty when we gave a tea in their honor at the Home Economics house. Another highlight was a Roman Banquet, at which the S.P.Q.R. members were honored guests of the Home Economics girls.

And so "tempus fugit" and one year has passed to be recorded in the annals for posterity to behold. We feel that this beginning is but the start of what promises to be a thriving and vital part of the high school from now on.

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to the Children's State Aid Society, and planned for a Christmas party for the school. For a while we settled down to work on a quilt for the Home Economics house, but not for long, because shortly we were all devoting our time and energy to the preparation for a rummage sale, the money received being used to pay the expenses of our delegates to the Home Economics Conference in Burlington. Well, I've got to run along now or I'll be late. Why don't you come along? I'm sure you'll be welcome."

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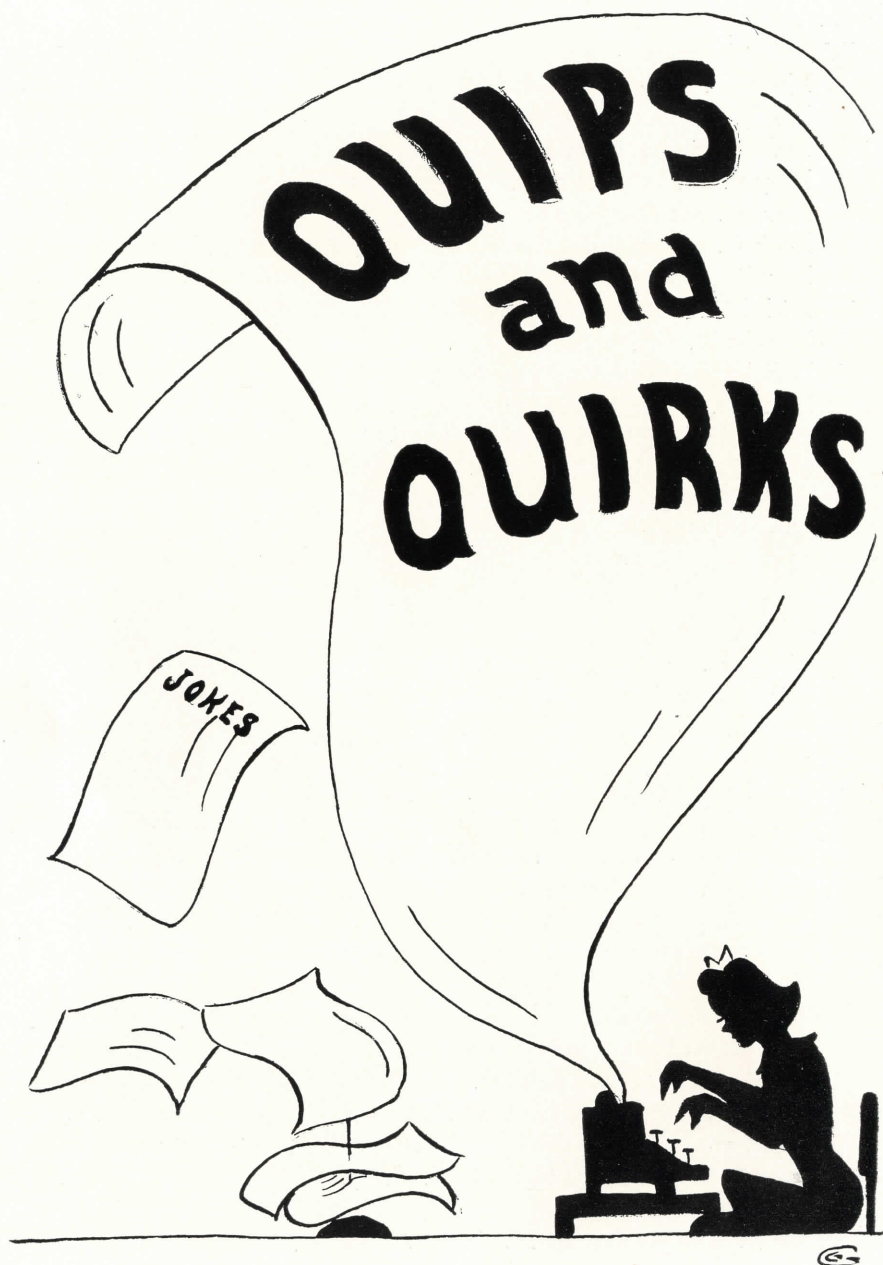
BOYS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	We	They
1939			
Dec. 1	Chelsea, here	24	13
14	St. Michaels, here	24	19
22	Williamstown, there	14	11
29	Peoples Academy, there	35	16
1940			
Jan. 9	Waterbury, here	14	19
16	Bradford, there	19	17
19	Randolph Aggies, here	28	19
26	Waterbury, there	24	12
30	Randolph, here [class B champs]	11	25
Feb. 3	Bethel, here	16	10
6	Williamstown, here	38	16
10	Randolph, here [class B champs]	9	15
13	St. Michaels, there	24	44
16	Bradford, here	24	14
23	Bethel, there	24	19
27	Peoples Academy, here	34	8
Mar. 1	Fair Haven *	25	35
	Total	387	312

* Class B Tournament, Montpelier, Vermont

IMAGINE:

Elnora B. with black curly hair.
 Bob B. without his business-like air.
 Red C. being quiet awhile.
 Rosy C. not being in style.
 Mary C. not flattering someone.
 Myra C. not ready for fun.
 Maudie D. without her blush.
 Dick D. not giving the girls "the rush".
 Blanche D. not on the go.
 Nita D. not headed for Provost's.
 Netta D. raising heck.
 Art D. looking like a wreck.
 Oscar D. with a girl.
 Bobby E. without a girl.
 Mame F. not excited.
 Al G. not "so delighted!"
 Jo G. without a smile.
 Free G. getting riled.
 Forrest H. not going to town.
 Mike H. gaining a pound.
 Bob H. as some kind of orator.
 Arlette I. as some kind of man hater.
 Luke K. not making any noise.
 Myrtiedeane L. not having poise.
 Bob L. not going down the line.
 Ruthie M. not being kind.
 Peggy P. without her "Bill".
 Ann P. not getting her fun and fill.
 Lottie R. not dashing around.
 Mary R. not making a sound.
 Leslie R. with his mind on the ground.
 Ellie R. without her "Bob" C.
 Betty R. without her "Oh Gee".
 Leo R. not looking "Yawny".
 Peggy S. not interested in the U. S. Army.
 Sliver T. being fleet?
 Ben W. without that smile so sweet.



Lee to Boardman: "Is it raining out?"

Boardman: "No, it isn't."

Lee [unconcerned]: "Must be that it is."

Miss Tynan: "Give me the principal parts of pugno."

Jean D. to Mayo: "What is the word?"

Mayo: "Darned if I know."

Jean D.: "Darnedifino, darnedifinare, darnedifinvai, darnedifinatus."

Miss Tynan: "What word are you conjugating?"

Jean D.: "Darnedifino."

Mr. Card: [In biology class] "When do the leaves begin to turn?"

James Wilmott: "The night before examinations."

Europe's greatest need is a boundary line with zippers.

Miss Brown: "Bernice, what is trickinosis?"

Bernice D.: "It is a trick done with the nose."

Mr. Erickson: "Delary, stop that yawning and answer that question."

Delary: "What was the question?"

Mr. Erickson: "What is the formula for water?"

"Jo" G.: "H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O."

Mr. Erickson: "What gave you that idea?"

"Jo": "You, sir—you said yesterday, H. to O."

"Peggy" Stearns: "I feel sorry for that poor Sophomore, he failed in every subject but French."

Mary Ryan: "Why didn't he fail French?"

"Peg": "He didn't take it."

The secret of keeping friends is not to give them away.

Miss Barrett: "How is it, Smith, I haven't your examination paper?"

Smith: "Well, it's this way; I wrote it all right but neglected to fill my fountain pen."

Mind your teachers and they won't mind you.

"Hattie" Andrew: "What is a Holstein?"

Alma Gaylord: "Dummy! it is two half steins."

CLASS

<i>Name</i>	<i>What They Call Us</i>	<i>Habitual Appearance</i>
Bell, Elnora	"El Belle"	Feather in the breeze
Brusa, Robert	"Bob"	Slick
Cadorete, Rosario	"Rosy"	Neat
Colgan, Leon	"Red"	Cocky
Cruickshank, Mary	"Dreamy"	Happy
Culver, Myra	"Myrie"	Good natured
Daniels, Kenneth	"Ken"	Quiet
Davis, Maude	"Maudie"	Chuckling
Davis, Richard	"Dick"	Sleepy
Dickinson, Blanche	"Dicky"	Tickled
Diego, Anita	"Toni"	Coquettish
Drown, Netta	"Net"	Lady like
Dubeau, Arthur	"Art"	Neat
Dupere, Oscar	"Oskie"	Quiet
Emerson, Robert	"Emmy"	O.K.
Farrington, Mary	"Mame"	Excited
Gaylord, Alma	"Al"	Business like
Gross, Josephine	"Jo"	Smiling
Gushea, Freeman	"Free"	"Darky"
Hammond, Forrest	"Ham"	Nice!

STATISTICS

<i>Favorite Occupation</i>	<i>What I Came For</i>	<i>Pet Expressions</i>	<i>Hang Out</i>
Arguing	To argue	"NO!"	N. U. Mess Hall
Looking for June	To be Chief Executive	"Hi Buck"	Montpelier
Entertaining the ladies	To see what it's all about	"Maybe"	Most anywhere
Whispering to a certain Mary	To drive my car	"Blank-blank"	Margie's Corner
Acting	Had to	"Well [?]"	Most any place
Studying History [?]	To see what N.H. S. was like	"Hi"	Home
History	To get out of work	"Gosh"	Lumber mill
Getting laughs	Had to go somewhere	"Oh No!"	Cloak Room
Selling chocolate bars	To get it all over with	"Hi, Bud"	21 So. Main St.
Heading for the library	For loads of fun	"O! Boy"	Jerd's Cafe
Entertaining	To spend time	"Is that so?"	Provost's
Smiling	To see the world	"Gee-e-e"	Home
Giving talks in English	[?]	"Got a cigarette"	Wherever there's a dance
Farming!	To get off the farm	"Oh You!"	Lumber Mill
Making new friends	To attend Norwich	"Hi"	In his car headed for somewhere
Helping others	To do my part	"Dog-gone"	Here and there
Acting dignified	To go on	"Gee what d'ya know"	With Hattie
Winning friends	To be on Rambler Staff	"I just soon"	'37 "Chevvy"
Playing piano with one finger	To find Birdie	"Ad lib"	Scout Hall
"Sax" player	What else was there to do?	"Why sure"	Quarry Bank

CLASS

<i>Name</i>	<i>What They Call Us</i>	<i>Habitual Appearance</i>
Harnois, Mitchell	"Mike"	"Huck Finn"
Hedges, Robert	"Bob"	Bashful
Ingalls, Arlette	"Letty"	Surprised
Knapp, Luke	"John"	Boisterous
Lennox, Myrtiedeane	"Mert"	Independent
Love, Robert	"Bob"	Smooth
Machia, Ruth	"Ruthie"	Pleasant
Patterson, Margaret	"Peggy"	Calm
Plunkett, Annie	"Ann"	Pleasant
Reis, Lottie	"Lottie"	Studious
Relation, Leslie	"Les"	Quiet
Reynolds, Eleanor	"Ellie"	Breezy
Ricker, Beatrice	"Betty"	Quiet
Rossi, Leo	"Buck"	Athletic
Ryan, Mary	"Jiggs"	Smooth
Stearns, Margaret	"Peg"	Smiling
Thorington, Sylvia	"Sib"	A little school girl
Webster, Curtis	"Ben"	A philosopher

STATISTICS

<i>Favorite Occupation</i>	<i>What I Came For</i>	<i>Pet Expressions</i>	<i>Hang Out</i>
Drawing pictures	For an education(?)	"Jump in"	Bean's filling station
Reciting	To show people I'm not so dumb	"Hi"	Down town
Thinking what to do next	Take up time	"You darn fool"	In a car
Working on his Tin Lizzy	Papa sent me	"Yowee"	Crosses Garage
Doing history	To learn	"Yep"	Barre
Pitching a little woo in assembly	For a Chamber-maid	"Sure! Sure!"	Northfield Falls
Helping others	To help	"Uh-Huh"	Home
Typing	To study	"That's what you think"	Home
Rambler work 5th Period	To achieve	"Mona"	Provost's
Doing work on time	To win	"What's that?"	Library
Drawing pictures	[?]	"Why"	Bean's
Taking orders [?]	Because you can't go from grammar school into matrimony	"The Farmer"	With the Gang
Dancing	Had to	"Yea!"	Here and there
Sleeping	To think	[several]	Montpelier
Acting	Join the happy family in assembly	"Oh Rats"	Roxbury Town Hall
Telling stories	For a change	"Oh Boy!"	Roxbury Town Hall
Being a good scout	To succeed	"Yes. No?"	Home
Getting a laugh	To win friends	"I reckon"	Miss Barrett's room

BACCALAUREATE EXERCISES

Sunday Evening, June 9, 1940

- Processional.....UNDERGRADUATE ORCHESTRA
 Scripture Reading.....REV. F. R. NITCHIE
 Selection, The Lord's Prayer.....*Malotte*
 UNDERGRADUATE GIRLS' CHORUS
 Prayer.....REV. A. W. HEWITT
 Selection, Andante from Symphony No. 5.....*Tschaikowsky*
 N. H. S. ORCHESTRA
 Sermon.....REV. G. H. HOWES
 Selection, The Nightingale [Festival Number].....*Tschaikowsky*
 FESTIVAL MIXED GLEE CLUB
 Benediction.....REV. G. H. HOWES
 Recessional.....UNDERGRADUATE ORCHESTRA

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Tuesday Afternoon, June 11, 1940

- March.....UNDERGRADUATE ORCHESTRA
 Address of Welcome.....ROBERT BRUSA
 Class History.....MYRTIEDEANE LENNOX, MARY RYAN
 Selection, Trumpet Solo, Glen Eden Polka.....*Storm*
 RICHARD DAVIS
 Prophecy.....JOSEPHINE GROSS, MARGARET PATTERSON
 Selection, I Dream of Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair...*Stephen Foster*
 SENIOR MIXED GLEE CLUB
 Will.....CURTIS WEBSTER, LOTTIE REIS
 Selection, The Lass With the Delicate Air.....*Arne*
 MYRTIEDEANE LENNOX
 Gifts.....ROBERT LOVE, ELEANOR REYNOLDS
 Selection, Piano Solo, Troika et Traîneau.....*Tschaikowsky*
 ALMA GAYLORD
 Spoon Oration.....RICHARD DAVIS
 Acceptance of Spoon.....THOMAS JENKINSON
 Class Song.....SENIORS
 Class Awards.....SYLVIA THORINGTON, NETTA DROWN
 Letter Awards.....Principal JOHN N. ERICKSON
 School Song, Maroon and White.....UNISON
 March.....UNDERGRADUATE ORCHESTRA

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Wednesday Evening, June 12, 1940

- Processional.....UNDERGRADUATE ORCHESTRA
 Invocation.....REV. A. W. HEWITT
 Salutatory Address.....ANNIE PLUNKETT
 Selection, Gavotte from "Mignon".....*Thomas*
 N. H. S. GIRLS' GLEE CLUB
 Graduation Address.....DOROTHY CANFIELD FISHER
 Selection, Overture Mereille [Festival Number].....*Gounod*
 N. H. S. ORCHESTRA
 Valedictory Address.....ALMA GAYLORD
 Selection, God Rest Our Glorious Land—O. W. Holmes.....*Engel*
 N. H. S. CHORUS AND FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA
 Presentation of Diplomas.....Prof. JOHN V. FORD
 Awarding of Honors and Prizes.....Principal, JOHN N. ERICKSON
 Recessional.....UNDERGRADUATE ORCHESTRA

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1940-41
HIGH SCHOOL

- Fall Term—13 weeks
 Begins Tuesday, September 3, 1940
 Closes Wednesday, November 27, 1940
 Winter Term—13 weeks
 Begins Monday, December 2, 1940
 Closes Friday, March 21, 1941
 [Christmas Recess from Friday, December 20, 1940 to Monday, January 6, 1941]
 [Recess from Friday, February 14, to Monday, February 24, 1941]
 Spring Term—11 weeks
 Begins Monday, March 24, 1941
 Closes Friday, June 13, 1941
 [Recess from Friday, April 11, to Monday, April 21, 1941]
 [Monday, June 9, 1941, given for Norwich Commencement]
 [Class Day Exercises will be held Tuesday, June 10, 1941]
 [Graduation Exercises will be held Wednesday, June 11, 1941]

GRADES

- Fall and Winter Terms
 Same as for High School
 Spring Term—10 weeks
 Begins Monday, March 24, 1941
 Closes Friday, June 6, 1941
 [Recess from Friday, April 11, to Monday, April 21, 1941]

NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

COURSES OF STUDY
LATIN COURSEFIRST YEAR—*Required*—English I, Latin I, Algebra I, Ancient History.SECOND YEAR—*Required*—English II, Latin II, Plane Geometry, French ITHIRD YEAR—*Required*—English III, Latin III, French II, Algebra II.*Electives*—Chemistry or Physics*, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry.FOURTH YEAR—*Required*—English IV, Latin IV, American History—Civics-*Electives*—Physics or Chemistry*, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, French III.

GENERAL COURSE

FIRST YEAR—*Required*—English I, Community Civics, General Science [Boys], Home Economics [Girls].*Electives*—Junior Business Training, Algebra, Ancient History, General Science [Girls].SECOND YEAR—*Required*—English II, Vocational Methods.*Electives*—Home Economics, Biology, French I, Plane Geometry, Commercial Law.THIRD YEAR—*Required*—English III.*Electives*—Home Economics, French II, Typewriting I, Physics or Chemistry*, Modern History.FOURTH YEAR—*Required*—English IV, American History—Civics.*Electives*—Home Economics, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, Chemistry or Physics*, Typewriting II, Algebra II.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

FIRST YEAR—*Required*—English I, Community Civics, General Science [Boys], Home Economics [Girls].*Electives*—Junior Business Training, Algebra, Ancient History, General Science [Girls].SECOND YEAR—*Required*—English II, Commercial Geography.*Electives*—Commercial Law, Home Economics, Plane Geometry, Modern History, French I, Biology.THIRD YEAR—*Required*—English III, Typewriting I, Stenography I, Book-keeping I.FOURTH YEAR—*Required*—English IV, Typewriting II, Stenography II, American History—Civics. *Alternate years.

METHOD OF GRADING

A—4	Quality points	The value of A is 90-100—Excellent work
B—3	Quality points	The value of B is 80-89—Good work
C—2	Quality points	The value of C is 74-79—Average work
D—1	Quality point	The value of D is 70-74—poor work, passing
X—0	Quality point	The value of X is below 70—failure

A pupil must have passed 3 full year subjects for Sophomore rating.

A pupil must have passed 7 full year subjects for Junior rating.

A pupil must have passed 11 full year subjects for Senior rating.

To be eligible for a diploma each student shall pass 16 subjects with a total of 24 quality points, not more than 8 points of which may be of D grade. These 16 subjects are to include all requirements of his course.

A certificate will be given to any student who has attended high school for four years but who has not received sufficient quality points to entitle him to a diploma. Acceptance of said certificate, which is optional, will not permit further enrollment.

For college certification a student must have at least 48 quality points.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Examinations are held every six weeks at the end of which time report cards are sent to the parents for their consideration.

Special reports are issued when the pupils are doing unsatisfactory work.

Tuition Rates: Tuition in the High School is \$75 per year, payable in three installments of \$25 at the end of the Fall, Winter and Spring Terms. In the Grades the Rate of Tuition is \$24 per year, per pupil.

Room and Board: Accommodations with private families can usually be found at reasonable rates. In numerous instances students can earn all or part of their expenses while attending the school.

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